Subject No. 91.

Concessions for sinking Drinking Water Wells in *inam* villages.

Mr. H. Krishnamurtiachar, Mulbagal Taluk.

Summary of Representation.

The raiyats' contribution towards drinking water wells in Government villages, has been reduced from one-half to one-third. But in the case of *inam* villages, the old rules of contributing three-fourths of the cost still prevail. It is a great hardship to the people of *inam* villages who are now paying large amounts of local and other cesses. The concession, similar to that shown to people of *sirkar* villages, may be shown in the case of *inam* villages also, or, at least, the contribution may be reduced from three-fourths to one-half.

Note:—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

Subject No. 92.

Grant for the improvement of Town and Minor Municipalities.

Mr. C. Narayana Setty, Chitaldrug District Board.

Summary of Representation.

State grant may be sanctioned for the improvement of Town and Minor Municipalities.

Note:—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

Subject No. 93.

Amendment of section 22 of the Municipal Regulation.

Mr. Karnick Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi Taluk.

Summary of Representation.

Under the existing rules, provision is made to seek redress in the District Court if the election to any Municipal Council fails due to corrupt practices only, but if it fails on account of any other cause (such as the mistakes committed by the officials), there is no provision to seek redress even at the hands of Government. It is therefore requested that orders may be passed that if the election fails from corrupt practices, recourse may be had to Civil courts and that if it fails from any other cause, to the Government.

Note:—Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 94.

Authorising Municipal Councils to sell building sites, etc., for arrears of taxes outstanding against them.

Mr. N. Hampaiya, Sidlaghatta Municipality.

Summary of Representation.

In many instances, Municipal taxes on building sites, houses etc., due to Municipalities are not being properly paid up and arrears are accumulating. But Municipal Councils have no power to recover the arrears by coercive processes. It is prayed that provisions may be made in the Municipal Regulation to authorise Municipal Councils to attach and sell the sites, etc., of the defaulting tax payers.

Note:—Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 95.

Recovery of tax on vacant sites within Municipal limits.

Mr. Yellappa Setti, Tarikere Municipality.

Summary of Representation.

Since it is very difficult to collect the taxes due on vacant sites within the limits of the Municipalities, the Municipal Council may be authorised to resume the sites in cases where the taxes cannot be recovered by the sale of the moveables of the defaulters.

Note:—Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 96.

Municipalities not to levy tolls on carts etc., passing through their limits but on provincial roads.

Mr. Siddagangappa, Ramasamudra Municipality.

Summary of Representation.

Some of the Municipalities are levying tolls on carts etc., passing through their limits but on provincial roads. They do not contribute anything towards the maintenance of these roads. It cannot be the intention of Government that these Municipalities should benefit without having a corresponding duty to perform. The levy of tolls on such carts etc., by the Municipalities may therefore be abolished.

Note:—Not discussed for want of time.